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Applicant: SHIGEOKI KAYAMA ET AL.
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Sir:

I hereby certify that an original of this Reply and a Request for
Permission to Change the Drawings is being faxed to Examiner Robert Siconolfi
at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (fax number: 703.805.7687) on
December 30, 2002.


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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office
Action dated August 29, 2002. Applicants request that the period to take
action in the above-captioned application be extended by one month
pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The Commissioner is
authorized to charge the \$110.00 extension fee and any other requisite fees
to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #313KA/50252).